

Friday, June 27, 1969

9:30 A.M.

The 31st annual session of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists convened in regular session, 9:30 A.M., June 27, 1969, at Pleasant View Church, 2485 N. Gahtz Rd., Grove City, Ohio. Theme - "Hope For The Future" - I Thes. 4:13. Devotions by Rev. Delmar Sparks. Prayer by Rev. James Cox. Songs: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Prayer around altar led by Rev. Billie McCarty.

Welcome Address - Rev. Melvin Sanford.

Response - Rev. Paul Thompson.

Association called into official session and Moderator introduced by Rev. James A. Hayes, Assistant Clerk.

Moderator's message and instructions to delegates - Rev. Robert Mead.

Executive Committee Report on Credential and reading of letters.

MSC to accept report and association act on Toledo Conference letter by body of association.

Delegates seated by Moderator.

Moderator called association into committee to consider the letter from Toledo Conference. Discussion followed.

MSL we accept Toledo Conference into State Association. MOTION LOST.

MS - The Executive Committee meet with Toledo Conference to instruct them to form a Yearly Meeting so they can join State. Ammendment - Executive Committee write a letter to them explaining why they were refused. Ammendment and Motion Carried.

Appointment of Committees.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

James Cox
Elmer Sizemore
Hebart Ashby

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE (report next year)

Jerry Ferguson
Billie McCarty
Guy Leonard

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Millard Green
Melvin Sanford
Roy Hiles

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Richard Pressnell
Charles Wright
Franklyn Harness

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (3 yrs, 2 yrs, 1 yr)

3 yr. Paul Thompson (replace Roy Hiles whose
2 yr. John Jeffries (term expired)
1 yr. Harold Smith (already on committee)

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Cecil Sagraves
James Blair
Den Pegrum

(Nominating committee should not be members of boards whose terms expire)

Rev. Franklyn Harness was Assistant Moderator (elected in 1968)

Visitors and Corresponding Messengers welcomed. Homer Willis, National Home Mission Dept.; T. K. Smith, National Sunday School Dept.; Robert A. Francis - Home Missionary Appointee to Minnesota; Sister Mabel Willey, Missionary.

Report of Special Committee in December, 1969, in Nashville, Tennessee, by J. A. Hayes. MSC accept report.

Report of Publicity Committee appointed at last session - by J. A. Hayes. MSC accept report.

Offering for Association.

Special singing by Sister Grace Harness, the Allen Williams Family, testimony by Rev. Franklyn Harness, song by Sister Cæe Leonard.

Keynote message - "The Blessed Hope" - Titus 2:13 by Rev. Clyde Perry.

Song - Amazing Grace - shake hands.

MSC to adjourn until 1:00 P.M. Rev. Kenneth Frisbee asked blessing on food. Lunch .

1:00 P.M.

The State Association reconvened with Rev. Guy Leonard leading devotions. Ephesians 1-2 read. Song "The Unclouded Day" led by Rev. Don Pegram. Prayer by Rev. Andrew Werkman.

The AMBASSADOR report read and accepted.

National Association Executive Report (letter from Rufus Coffey to Homer Nelsen) read and accepted.

State Mission Board report by Don Pegram - accepted.

Report on work at Youngstown given by Billie McCarty - accepted.

Reports of Messengers to other Associations.

Kentucky - Bro. Amen Gillenwater reported that he and Ed Spears did not go.

West Virginia - Rev. Richard Pressnell reported and report was accepted.

Appointing Messengers to other State Association.

KENTUCKY - Billie McCarty, Robert Mead

WEST VIRGINIA - Andrew Werkman, Paul Thompson.

Report of Bible College by Jack Paramere. Accepted.

Report of Sunday School Department and Randall Bookstore by N.R. Smith. Accepted.

Rev. Andrew Werkman was appointed to sit in place of Harold Smith on Nominating Committee as Smith was not present.

Robert A. Francis, Home Missionary to Minnesota, gave report. Accepted.

MSC adjourn. Benediction by Bro. Homer Ashby.

FRIDAY EVENING:

Devotions led by Rev. Billie McCarty. Song "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" led by Rev. Fred Taylor. Prayer by Kenneth Frisbee. Songs - "He Hideth My Soul" and "Send The Light". Special singing by Sherman Quartet - "Love Is Why" and "You Need Jesus To Carry You Through". Stood in silent prayer in remembrance of Sis. Bessie Yeley and Rev. Thomas Willey, former missionaries.

Reford Wilson, General Director of FWB Foreign Missions, spoke. Scripture; St. Luke 10:30-36. Subject "Go and Do". Thought "How Involved Are We?"

Invitation hymn. Offering for Missions. Benediction.

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Saturday, June 28, 1969.

9:30 A.M. - State Association reconvened with Rev. Richard Pressnell conducting devotions. Song "There's Sunshine In My Soul" led by Rev. Fred Taylor; also "My Jesus I Love Thee". Prayer around altar led by Rev. Henry Litteral. Scripture reading Romans 5:1-8.

Moderator then took charge of service.

Minutes were accepted as National Association Report.

Appointed delegates to National Association at St. Louis, Missouri, July 14-17, 1969. Five - Elvin Pelfrey, Mable Jeffrey, Ruth Pressnell, Alex Pressnell, Betty Ashby.

Donald Hix was appointed to Resolution Committee to replace Millard Green who had to leave.

Letter to National Association read by ^{clerk} ~~clerk~~. MSC accept.

Executive Committee reported - MSC accept.

CTS Report by Ray Turnage - MSC accept.

National Home Mission Dept. report by Homer Willis - MSC accept.

Nominating Committee Report - MSC to accept and adopt, item by item. (see report)

Motion made by Richard Pressnell - we replace Harold Smith on Mission Board. Carried. Rev. Richard Pressnell elected to fill this position.

Song - "There's Sunlight In My Soul" - offering for Association.

Special singing by the Allen Williams Family.

Message by Rev. Don Pegram - "The Open Door". Rev. 3:8; I Cor. 16:9, II Cor. 2:12.

Invitation given by Moderator as we sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Three came to altar to pray. Bro. Kenneth Frisbee led prayer and asked blessing on food. Lunch.

1:30 P.M.

Devotions by Rev. James Blair. Song "Just Over In The Glory Land" and "O, Say But I'm Glad", led by Allen Williams, Jr. Prayer by Delmar Sparks. Scripture reading - I Peter 2. Assistant Moderator Franklyn Harness then presided.

MSC to receive Reford Wilson's Foreign Mission report.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary by Charity Sparks. MSC to receive report.

Committee reports.

Business Committee - MSC to receive report. (see report)

Item 1 - MS to adopt item of business. Discussion

Amendment - that item 1 be amended to read the State Executive Committee do the hiring of a Promotional Man.

Amendment and Motion Carried.

Business Committee report continued

Item 2 - adopted. Alex Pressnell elected CTS Director.

Item 3 - Carried.

Resolution Committee report-no action . (see reports)

Obituary Committee reported. Accepted. (see reports)

Silent prayer - and John Jeffreys prayed.

Appreciation Committee reported - Received - gave standing vote of appreciation.

Treasurer's report by Allen Williams, Jr. - Accepted.

MSC to relieve committee composed of Kenneth Frisbee, Hebart Ashby and Andrew Workman from committee to check on possibility of Bible College in Ohio, appointed in 1967.

MS to elect a five man board of trustees to work with Executive Committee and Promotional Man to aid in setting up school. Term for one year.

Amendment to have the five be these school teachers present.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion lost.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Stood and sang "Amazing Grace" and "Got Any Rivers".

Closed. (Place of next Association to be decided later)

Minuted recorded by James A. Hayes, Assistant Clerk.

(Clerk - Rev. Homer Nelson unable to attend because of illness)

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Executive Committee report on Credentials - June 27, 1969

The Executive Committee (Rev. Robert Mead, Rev. Allen Williams, Jr. and Rev. James A. Hayes) met Friday morning to examine the letters sent by the Yearly Meetings to the Association. We recommend the letters from the Ohio River Yearly Meeting; The Scioto Yearly Meeting; The Miami Valley Yearly Meeting and the Great Lakes Association be accepted and delegates seated. We recommend that the letter from the Toledo Conference be referred to the body of the association for disposition.

Signed by Robert L. Mead, Allen Williams, Jr., James A. Hayes.

Report accepted.

See other report dated June 28th, 1969. Report accepted.

Report of Publicity Committee

~~Oral~~ report by James A. Hayes accepted. *(see report)*

Report of Nominating Committee

For Moderator - Delmar Sparks - elected

Assistant Moderator - Elmer Sizemore - elected

State Sunday School Board - 1 elected for 5 year term - Millard Green elected

State Mission Board - 2 elected for 4 year term - Charles Wright; Hobart Ashby

1 elected for 3 year term - Franklyn Harness
(to finish term of Merlin Teets who resigned)
Richard Pressnell elected to replace Harold Smith

State of Ohio General Board Member - James A. Hayes elected

Member-At-Large Executive Board - Richard Pressnell elected

Report of Business Committee

Item 1. - We submit this to conference for their consideration.

(Letter 5-17-69 from Miami Valley Yearly Meeting recommending we immediately hire a full time promotional man, who would have the ability to establish a Bible College in Central Ohio, and that funds be solicited from the churches to support this project.)

Carried with amendment that the State Executive Committee do the hiring of a promotional man.

Item 2 - We recommend that this item be adopted and a State CTS Director be elected. (A recommendation that a CTS director be elected for State CTS activities. This director would keep in contact with Bro. Sam Johnson and in turn keep our youth informed on activities. The director would be in charge of State CTS competitive activities, etc. Alex Pressnell elected.

Item 3 - We recommend that this item be recommended to the local conferences so that they may sponsor any winners from their churches. (That State Association give CTS teams representing our State at National financial as well as moral support.
Accepted.

No resolutions

Report of Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend that this State Association stand in a moment of silent prayer in behalf of the following christian sister and brothers who have gone to their reward.

Bro. Denny Endicott; Bro. Frank Brown; Rev. Virgil Sharp; Rev. Dave Al Hayes;
Bro. Alva Houchin; Sis. Bessie Yeley.

signed Rev. Richard Pressnell; Rev. Franklyn Harnee; Rev. Charles Wright.

Accepted - stood in silent prayer. Prayer by John Jeffreys.

Report of Appreciation Committee

We appreciate Brother Fred Evans and his congregation for the use of their church. The Keynote message (THE BLESSED HOPE) by Bro. Clyde Perry, Friday morning and Rev. Don Pegram for today's message "OPEN DOOR" Rev. 3:8. For the feed that was prepared by the women of the Franklin County Conference.

The Moderator (Rev. Robert Mead) for the wonderful job he has done as moderator of the State Association.

The inspiring report of the State Home Missions Chairman by Rev. Don Pegram, and the Bible College report by Rev. Jack Paramore and the various reports of the National Headquarters Departments. We also appreciate the Brothers that have come from the College and Headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. to be with us in these meetings. Above all we thank God for the wonderful spirit and fellowship we have enjoyed together.

Chairman: Rev. James A. Blair, Cecil Sagraves, Don R. Pegram

added: also to Charity Sparks and the young ladies from Pleasant View Church who registered association attendance.

MISSION BOARD

TERMS EXPIRE

- 1973 - Charles Wright - Hobart Ashby
- 1972 - Robert Mead - Franklyn Harness (F.H. was elected in 1969 to finish term of Merlin Teets who resigned)
- 1971 - Den Pegram - Guy Leonard
- 1970 - Richard Pressnell (R.P. was elected in 1969 to finish term of Harold Smith)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

TERMS EXPIRE

- 1974 - Millard Green
- 1973 - Robert Pritchard
- 1972 - Fred Evans
- 1971 - Jim Williams
- 1970 - Elvin Pelfrey

CTS DIRECTOR

ONE YEAR TERM
EXPIRES

- 1970 Alex Pressnell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TERM EXPIRES

- 1972 - (one to be elected in 1970) three year term
- 1971 - Paul Thompson (elected in 1969 - 3 year term)
- 1970 - John Jeffries (elected in 1968 - 3 year term)
- 1969 - Harold Smith (elected in 1968 - 2 year term) not present - Andrew Workman served

(Nominating Committee should not be members of boards whose term expires)

NUMBER OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS	4
NUMBER OF CHURCHES	116
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	7928
QUARTERLY CONFERENCES	
NUMBER OF PARSONAGES	6
NUMBER OF ORDAINED MINISTERS	225
NUMBER OF LICENSED MINISTERS	36
NUMBER OF ORDAINED DEACONS	275
ENROLMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	11,199
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	8,221
ENROLLMENT OF CTS	1410
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF CTS	974
ENROLMENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES	114
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF WOMAN'S AUX.	9
ENROLMENT OF MASTER MEN'S	12
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF MASTER'S MEN	6
MIDWEEK SERVICE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	3,912

FINANCIAL REPORT:

LOCAL CAUSES:

PASTOR'S SALARIES	\$181,481.21
Evangelistic Work	27,989.54
Building & Repair	293,512.11
Literature	29,713.33
Other	152,800.01

Total local expenses \$685,496.20

SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES:

Cooperative Plan	\$ 3,199.13
Foreign Missions	15,821.78
Home Missions	10,897.54
Education	4,434.14
Orphanage	2,130.70
Superannuation	49.00
Associational, state and national projects	10,075.74
Other	13,120.00

Total spent for outside causes \$59,728.03

Total expenditures \$745,224.23

Value of church property	\$3,197,200.00
Value of parsonage property	\$75,500.00
Fees to National	\$45.00

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1291 BROADVIEW AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO
July 1, 1969

The Toledo Conference:

Dear Brethren:

On Friday June 27, 1969, your letter was presented to the Ohio State Association, convened at the Pleasant View Church, Grove City, Ohio.

Attention was called to Article 1 of the State Association Constitution which states, " This Association shall be called the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of all regularly organized and disciplined yearly meetings as may embody themselves under this constitution." Because of this Article, the Association voted not to accept the Toledo Conference, but advised the Executive Committee to write a letter informing the conference of the action and instructing the Toledo Conference to form a Yearly Meeting which the Association can accept.

The Association has nothing against the Toledo Conference, in fact we are anxious for you to join with us, but we must abide by our Constitution. The moderator asked for someone from the Toledo Conference to speak concerning this matter, but none of your Ministers or delegates were present at Friday's session.

We hope you will form a Yearly Meeting and present your letter again at next year's Association. I am enclosing a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws.

Yours in Christ,
Robert Meade, Moderator

James A. Hayes
James A. Hayes
Assistant Clerk

cc; Robert Meade(1)
Homer Nelson(1)

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*Letter mailed to Fred Crabtree Clerk of Toledo Conference
1101 - Sherman St.
Toledo, Ohio 43608.
*J. Hayes**

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accepted

June 27, 1969

"Executive Committee Report on
Credentials."

The Executive Committee - Rev. Robert
Mead, Rev. Allen Williams Jr. and James
A. Hayes met Friday morning to examine
the letters sent by the Yearly Meetings
to the Association. We recommend the
letters from the Ohio River Yearly Meeting;
the Susquehanna Yearly Meeting; The Miami Valley
Yearly Meeting and the Great Lakes Association
be accepted and delegates seated. We
recommend that the letter from the
 Toledo Conference be referred to the
Body of the Association for disposition.

Robert L. Mead
Allen Williams Jr.
James A. Hayes

Accepted

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION, JUNE 28, 1969.

1. We, the Executive Committee, met in Columbus, Ohio, to select two men to attend the special meeting with the National Committee in Nashville, Tennessee, regarding a change in the National Treatise. Homer Nelson and James A. Hayes were selected to attend this special meeting. (See their report for results of meeting). We also decided to go to Toledo to meet with the Toledo Conference concerning their coming into our State Association. This meeting was attended by Robert Mead, Allen Williams, Jr., Ernest Percell and Homer Nelson.

2. We met with the Toledo First Church (where Fred Taylor pastors) in regard to the Toledo conference coming into the State Association. They were instructed of structure procedure in State, and were asked to comply by joining a yearly meeting. ~~They were not willing to do this.~~ Homer Nelson, Robert Mead and Allen Williams, Jr. attended this meeting.

3. A meeting was called in Columbus at the Pleasant View Church; however, only Robert Mead and Allen Williams, Jr., met so ~~they~~^{we} did not proceed with business because of the small number.

4. A meeting was called at the home of Homer Nelson. Homer Nelson, Robert Mead and Allen Williams, Jr. were present. ~~They~~^{we} made out the program for the State Association.

5. The Executive Committee met on the morning of June 27th to examine the yearly meeting letters prior to State Association. (See their report on Credentials for results). Robert Mead, Allen Williams, Jr. and Acting Clerk James A. Hayes attended this meeting.

Report by Robert Mead, Chairman.

RM:CJS

Robert L. Mead
Allen Williams Jr.
James A. Hayes >

June 24, 1969

REPORT OF THE AMBASSADOR.

This has been a good year for the AMBASSADOR. Our Mailing List now contains about 2900 names. We are pleased with the number of churches and conferences reporting news, but will be happy for all to report who have not been reporting. We also urge any Minister who has not sent his picture in, to do so at once. - Glossy black and white picture required.

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance as of May 31, 1968.....	\$1,979.69
Receipts June 1, 1968 thru May 31, 1969.....	<u>7,037.86</u>
Total.....	\$9,017.55
Expenses June 1, 1968 thru May 31, 1969.....	<u>6,392.07</u>
Balance May 31, 1969.....	\$2,625.48

Ruth Nelson.
Ruth Nelson, Associate Editor

RN:CJS

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STATE AUXILARY REPORT:

We would like to report a wonderful day and that God truly blessed.

Sister Lucille Stewart Challenged each of us to do more for missionaries and showed us ways we could help.

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Our beloved Sister Willey gave two very inspiring messages that thrilled our hearts.

We registered 77 for the morning session with a much larger evening crowd.

The state project is the same as last year, a goal of \$3000, \$50% of which ~~was~~ is for Foriegn Missions, \$20% for National Home Missions, 20 % for State Home Missions, 5% for the Bible College, 3% for the NATIONAL Womens Auxilary office, and 2% for State Auxilary expenses.

With each auxilary or district encouraged to adopt and work for a personal missionary family.

Last year we reached \$1641.69 on projects. Some were desig- nated for certain parts ofr the project. Just to the project we recieved \$503.83, for National Foriegn Missions \$330.83, for National Home Missions \$191.98, State Home Missions \$\$53.27, for Bible College and W.N.A.C. \$22.25.

Five districts and one local auxilary reported with a total of 114 members.

	Study courses on Missions.....	1
	Study courses on manuel	3
Youth	Youth groups Study	1
	Christian living	1
	Evangelism	1
Prayer	1

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An average of attendance was nine.

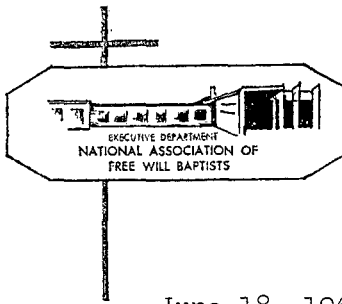
	Special Mission programs	6
	Seasons of prayer	14
	Prayer felloship 9a.m.	36
Personal service activities	53	
Soul winning activities	35	
Souls won	16	
24 articles within 33 cards and 18 bulletins		
Subscribers to Cantatt	27	
Co-Labores	70	
State paper (AMBASSADOR)	51	
Special Mission Emphases programs..	28	
Read Heart Beat	57	
Mission Grams	54	
Contributed to provison room closet..	36	

Amounts given personally from auxillary members.

- Missions \$367
- Bible College \$342.25
- Childrens Home \$42.25
- Others \$45.00

Making a total reported giving of \$2438.19.

for Mission Causes
Doris L. + Nora Lee McCain



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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June 18, 1969

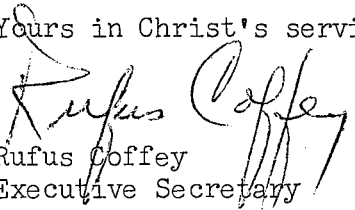
Reverend Homer Nelson
951 Liberty Street
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Brother Nelson:

Regrettably, I will not be able to attend your state meeting because I will be at the Illinois State Meeting. I read your program in the AMBASSADOR and I pray that the Lord will bless as you meet together for another state meeting to further our Lord's kingdom work.

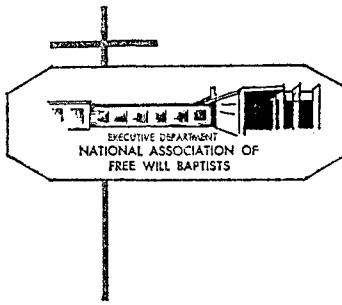
Would you please read the enclosed report to the Ohio State Meeting when the designated time on the program comes? I will look forward to seeing you in St. Louis.

Yours in Christ's service,


Rufus Coffey
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure



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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION

My Dear Brethren:

Although I will be in another state meeting, I wish to send you personal greetings. I regret not being able to attend your conference this year. Let me assure you, however, that my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. I read the program in the AMBASSADOR and asked the Lord to bless your associational gathering.

Thank you for making possible another great year for the cause of Christ and the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Your interest and support of each department has made it possible for us to make some forward strides. You who have participated in cooperative giving have had a part in our total denominational outreach. Each department has benefited in some measure from your contributions.

From an over all view, we have achieved a greater degree of solidarity. We are continuing to work for a more cohesive spirit on the national and local level. You are reminded that we are all partners in a common cause. A bond of fellowship and unity must be maintained in this divided world of trouble and turmoil. The Church is a mighty bulwark against the forces of evil. We can not afford to allow the devil to divide us.

The Executive Office is ready to serve you in any way possible. Among the special services available are:

(1) Executive Church Bonds, Inc.-

Under the capable direction of Mr. Francis Boyle, this service will help churches obtain necessary financial help for any type of building program. Send your requests to Mr. Boyle at the National Office.

(2) Randall Bookstore-

Mr. N. R. Smith, the manager, pledges efficient service on all orders of church supplies and Christian literature. A free catalog is available for the asking. Write Mr. Smith, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

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(3) CONTACT Magazine-

Your denominational magazine is a vital link between the national work and our people at the grassroots level. We hope that many churches will write for information on the Family Plan or else promote the magazine on an individual subscription basis. Plans will be announced at the National Association concerning improving the magazine and making it's ministry more effective.

Please plan to meet us in St. Louis for our National meeting which convenes July 14 - 17. The Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel will be the headquarters. Reservations should be made at once by writing the hotel, 12th Boulevard at Locust, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. It is the one closest to the Keil Auditorium where all sessions will be held.

We will look forward to some itineraries in your state during the coming year.

Faithfully yours,

Rufus Coffey,
Executive Secretary

RC/wm

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June 9, 1969

- Dear Brother Clerk:

As I see things now, I
will not be able to be present
at our State ass.

I am not sure when my term
on Mission Board expires, but if
it doesn't expire this year, it
is my desire to resign.

Reason for this is my failure
to carry out duties as I should.

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Prayerfully yours
Merlin Treetz

January 18, 1969

Dear Brothers:

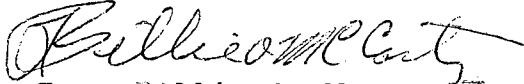
TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

As you may know Brother Newman has resigned as pastor of the Youngstown work. The church called me to fill the pastorate. After much prayer and with the leading of the Lord, I have accepted the church, and as of February 1st will be moving there to work full time for the church and the Lord.

Therefore: I would like to offer my resignation as a member of the State Home Mission Board. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

Please remember to pray for my family and me as we go to Youngstown to serve the church and State Mission Board and most of all..... to do God's will.

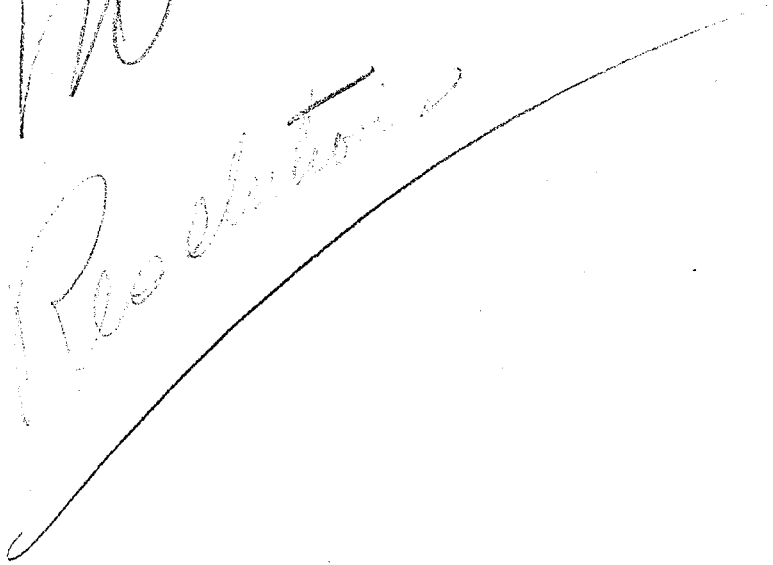
In Christ's Work,


Rev. Billie O. McCarty

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Resolution



OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Bessie Yeley - 1819 Wayne Ave. Portsmouth, Ohio passed
away Jan 23, 1969.

We, the obituary committee, recommend that
this State Association stand in a moment of
silent prayer in behalf of the following
Christian sister and brothers who have gone
to their reward.

Bro. Donny Endicott
Bro Frank Brown
Rev. Virgil Sharp
Rev. Dave Al. Hayes
Bro. Alva Houckie
Sis. Bessie Yeley

Accepted
stood in silent
prayer



Signed:
Rev. Richard Russell
Rev. Franklyn Harness
Rev. Charles Wright

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

THE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:

We Appreciate

Brother Fred Evans and his congregation for the use of their church.

The keynote message (THE BLESSED HOPE) by Bro. Clyde Perry, Friday morning and Rev. Don Pagram for today's message. *OPEN DOOR, Rev. 3:8*

For the food that was prepared by the women of the Franklin County Conference.

The Moderator (Rev. Robert Meade) for the wonderful job he has done as moderator of the State Association.

The inspiring report of the State Home Missions Chairman by Rev. Don Pagram, and the Bible College report by Rev. Jack Paremore and the various reports of the National Headquarters Departments.

We also appreciate the Brothers that have come from the College and Headquarters at Nashville Tenn. to be with us in these meetings.

Above all we thank God for the wonderful spirit and fellowship we have enjoyed together.

also to Charity Sparks and the young ladies from Pleasant View Church who prepared refreshments

Chairman: Rev. James A. Blair

Cecil Sagraves

Don R. Pagram

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1969

NOTE FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

MISSION BOARD:

1972 - Robert Mead - Merlin Teets

1971 - Don Pegram - Guy Leonard

1970 - Harold Smith

1969 - Billie Mc Carty - Ernest Percell - terms expire (Ernest Percell has left denomination)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:

1973 - Robert Pritchard

1972 - Fred Evans

1971 - James Williams

1970 - Elvin Pelfrey

1969 - Wayne Jacobs - term expires

WE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING NAMES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES AND BOARDS:

FOR MODERATOR: DELMAR SPARKS *Elected*

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: ELMER Sizemore *Elected*

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD - 1 to be elected for 5 years term
MILLARD GREENE *Elected*

STATE MISSION BOARD: - 2 to be elected (4 year terms)
1 to be elected (3 year terms)
CHARLES WRIGHT .4 YRS
MOBART ASHBY .4 YRS
FRANKLIN HARNESS 3 YRS
Elected
Richard Presnell replaced Hayes Smith also

STATE OF OHIO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER:
JAMES A. HAYES *Elected*

Member At Large Executive Board
RICHARD PRESNELL *Elected*

SIGNED: *Rev. Paul Thompson*
Rev. John E. Jeffrey Sr.
Rev. Andrew Workman

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We recommend that a C.T.S. director be elected for state C.T.S. activities. This director would keep in contact with Ben Sam Johnson and in turn keep our youth informed on activities. The director would be in charge of state C.T.S. competitive activities, etc.

Alex Pressnell
elected

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That state associations give C.T.S. teams representing our state at national financial as well as moral support.

It will cost about (at least) \$40 apiece. There are 9 contestants.

Most states do pay the expense of their teams or at least help.

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Item # 1

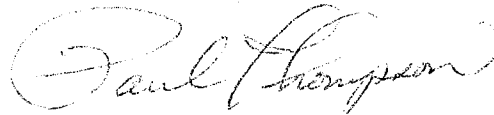
May 17, 1969

The Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptist
Meeting at The Pleasant View Free Will Baptist
2485 Gantz Road
Grove City, Ohio

Dear Brethren:

We the Miami Valley Yearly Meeting while in regular session at the Cleveland Free Will Baptist Church, voted to submit the following recommendation to be acted on by the State Association.

That we immediately hire a full time promotional man, who would have the ability to establish a Bible College in Central Ohio, and that funds be solicited from the Churches to support this project.



Paul Thompson
Clerk

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Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

951 Liberty Street
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO 45664

June 27, 1967

Report of Business Committee

✓ Carried with
amendment
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- Item #1 We submit this to the conference for their consideration.
- Item #2 We recommend that this item be adopted and a "State C.T.S. Director" be elected. ^{accepted} _{not elected.}
- Item #3 We recommend that this item be recommended to the local conferences so that they may sponsor any winners from their churches. _{accepted.}

Robert Ashley
J.C. Sizemore
Rev. James H. Cox, Jr.